RESEARCH
Provides highlights on some of the Lab’s current research. Supercomputing, biofuels, and nanomaterials are among the topics.

Don’t miss:
- Experimenting with the Geiger counter
- History of Supercomputing
- Linear accelerator

TechLab
Includes lots of hands-on activities to test your problem-solving skills.

Don’t miss:
- The Lab’s role on the Mars rover

HISTORY
The work that ushered in the Atomic Age. The mission to build the first nuclear weapon brought scientists together from around the world. Here you can view the project’s timeline and take a selfie with Oppenheimer and Groves.

Don’t miss:
- Manhattan Project history
- Trinitite
- Manhattan Project video Racing Toward Dawn (15 minutes)

DEFENSE
The central mission of the Laboratory is to ensure the safety, security, and reliability of the nuclear stockpile.

Don’t miss:
- Current mission video Stockpile Stewardship plays every 20 minutes
- Play in a glovebox
- Replicas of Fat Man and Little Boy

LOBBY
Welcome to the Museum. Let our helpful guides orient you within the Museum and the area. Log in to our free WiFi.
The Lab’s mission is to develop and apply science and technology to ensure the safety, security, and reliability of the U.S. nuclear deterrent; reduce global threats; and solve other emerging national security and energy challenges.

PLACE
The Laboratory spans 35 square miles and encompasses:
1,000 buildings (13 nuclear facilities)
268 miles of roads (100 paved)
198 miles of primary and secondary electrical lines
57 miles of gas lines
power plant

39% of LANS employees live in Los Alamos; remainder commute from Santa Fe, Española, Taos, Albuquerque
Average Age: 46
67% male, 33% female
44% minorities
66% university degrees
21% have earned a PhD
17% hold master's degrees
28% hold undergraduate degrees

PEOPLE
Los Alamos National Laboratory employs some of the world’s finest scientists, engineers, technicians, and professionals in multiple disciplines.

Total employees: 11,200
including:
Students: 1,600
Post doctoral researchers: 350

WORKFORCE

AWARDS
145 R&D 100 awards since 1978
34 E. O. Lawrence Awards
8 Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists & Engineers
3 Glenn T. Seaborg Awards
The Edward Teller Medal
The Nobel Prize in Physics: Frederick Reines

BUDGET
Approx. $2.45 billion

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